

Customer No. 28596
Attorney Docket No. FA/261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunzel et al.) Group Art Unit: 1794
Serial No.: 10/699,109) Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole
Filed: October 31, 2003)) Conf. No.: 1873
For: Attachment of Cables to Flexible))
Fabrics))

Commissioner for Patents
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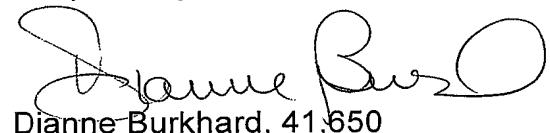
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including January 3, 2008, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of July 3, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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